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AGREEMENT

D/NRO and JCS-JRC

1. This agreement establishes arrangements for NRO supervision and control of aircraft reconnaissance flights over denied areas or other sensitive regions.

2. In order to insure that technical and operational coordination is provided between JCS operated missions and NRO operated missions; that NRO and JCS are kept fully informed on all mission planning and mission status; that necessary logistic and operational support can be provided with adequate lead times, the D/NRO and the JCS agree that:

a. The Chief, JRC will report to the D/NRO and will make the services of JRC available as the D/NRO directs, for the implementation of all aircraft reconnaissance operations conducted by the JRC over denied areas or other sensitive regions.

b. The duties of the JRC will be in accordance with existing directives, understandings, and arrangements, amplified where necessary to reflect additional functions assigned to the JRC by the D/NRO in accordance with a. above.

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3. During periods of war or tension as determined by Higher Authority or as agreed by the Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense, and over such areas as may be designated by them at that time, airborne reconnaissance missions will become the responsibility of the JCS and necessary control and resources will be transferred from the NRO as required.

4. Except as specified above, nothing in this agreement alters existing arrangements for the conduct of NRO airborne reconnaissance missions and the technical and logistic support thereof by the JCS and the military services, nor does it alter the basic NRO agreement of 13 March 1963 between the Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense.

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